

FY 22 Homeland Security CPF Request Form – Schneider

Thank you for your interest in pursuing Homeland Security Community Project Funding (CPF) through Rep. Schneider's office. Please make sure you have read all of the information below before submitting your request.

The deadline for submitting Community Project Funding requests to our office is April 9, 2021. This limited timeline is due to external deadlines that our office does not control. Please do your best to ensure your submission is made on or before April 9, 2021.

The following account are eligible for funding and will be subject to account-specific eligibility criteria and matching amounts:

1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants
2. Nonprofit Security Grants
3. Emergency Operations Center Grants

The subcommittee will not accept project requests in any other account.

More information on this specific account is included below:

1. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants: These grants fund planning or projects to lessen the impact of future disasters, such as stormwater projects or buying out properties in flood-prone areas. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register_August-2020.pdf) for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program will be considered.

**CPF requests in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

- (a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, local government, or territory as defined by section 102 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5122)?
- (b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program?
- (c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required non-federal cost share, consistent with 2 CFR Sections 200.29, 200.306, and 200.434?
- (d) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide a Cost-Benefit Analysis or other documentation that validates cost-effectiveness, which is defined by FEMA as having a Benefit-Cost Ratio (BCA) of 1.0 or greater? A non-FEMA BCA methodology may only be used if pre-approved by FEMA in writing.
- (e) Is the proposed project consistent with the goals and objectives of a FEMA-approved state, territorial, or tribal mitigation plan and the adopted mitigation plan of the local jurisdiction?
- (f) Can the recipient describe how the project provides long-term permanent risk-reduction, i.e., it is not

used for emergency protective measures?

(g) Can the recipient describe how the project takes into account future conditions?

(h) Can the recipient describe how the project supports the needs of vulnerable populations?

(i) Does the recipient specifically encourage the adoption and enforcement of the latest disaster resistant building codes?

(j) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

2. Nonprofit Security Grants- These grants fund security expenses—such as cameras, contract services, or training—for nonprofits at a heightened risk of terrorism, broadly defined. Only projects that meet the requirements detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity

(https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_fy2021-nsgp-nofo_3-2-2021.pdf) and the

Preparedness Grants Manual (<https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/manual>) for the Nonprofit

Security Grant Program will be considered. There is no cost share requirement for Nonprofit Security Grants.

** PF requests in the Nonprofit Security Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

(a) Is the entity for which funding is proposed a non-profit organization as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such code?

(b) Is the proposed project eligible under the Nonprofit Security Grant Program per the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity and the Preparedness Grants Manual?

(c) Is the entity for which funding is proposed able to demonstrate that it is at high risk of a terrorist attack?

(d) Does any derogatory information, as well as any potentially mitigating information, exist that would render the entity potentially unsuitable for receiving a grant from the Department of Homeland Security?

(e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

3. Emergency Operations Center Grants- These grants fund construction or renovation of emergency operations centers to improve emergency management and preparedness. Only projects that meet the requirements (including applicable cost-share, environmental, and historic preservation requirements) in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity (<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=95433>) for the Emergency Operations Center grant program will be considered.

** CPF requests in the Emergency Operations Center Grant account must clearly address the following questions in their submissions:

(a) Is the requesting jurisdiction a state, Indian tribal government, or local government as defined by section 102 or 602 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5122, 5195a?

(b) Is the proposed project eligible under the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Emergency Operations Center Grant Program?

(c) Can the requesting jurisdiction provide the required 25% non-federal cost share?

(d) Is the requestor in a position to enhance their emergency management capabilities and address their Emergency Operations Center needs?

(e) Does the requestor include evidence of community engagement and support?

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Name of Organization Requesting Funding: *

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission

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Point of Contact Title *

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission, Executive Director

Amount of Funding Requested: *

\$4,000,000

Please provide a description of how the requested funding would be used and how it would help you serve IL-10: *

The requested funds will be used to acquire vacant land, excavate the Dady Slough, restore degraded wetlands, and add walking paths and access areas around the Dady Slough.

This highly urbanized area lacks sufficient stormwater detention and consequently short intense rain events cause severe flooding lasting several days and impacts transportation, public health, and safety, and creates financial hardship for economically disadvantaged residents.

The Dady Slough project is located in Lake County's highest priority flood damage area. Increasing flood storage capacity and detention in the Skokie River Subwatershed, which represents 35 square miles of IL District 10, is the Lake County Stormwater Management Commission's most urgent flood mitigation priority. A locally funded H&H study was completed to identified potential flood storage areas in the Skokie River Headwaters area. The Dady Slough site was identified as one of the largest area which could be used for flood storage to mitigate flooding throughout the watershed.

This project will utilize the Dady Slough site to increase flood storage capacity and detention by deepening the slough, and will provide ancillary benefits from enhancing wetlands; creating an accessible public amenity, giving public access to restored wetlands' flora and fauna, and a wetland buffer to filter sediments and pollutants from stormwater runoff, and slow stormwater and floodwaters before they continue south into the Skokie River and watershed.

Please provide a justification for why this project is a good use of federal taxpayer funds: *

This project provides effective flood risk reduction benefits by reducing damages to public infrastructure (primary (2) and secondary (31) roads), residential and commercial properties (863), and business disruptions (25). This project will increase the community's resilience by incorporating engineering designs which include changing future conditions and anticipating and preparing for rain events that are increasing in frequency, intensity and duration.

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) plays an important role in supporting lake County community efforts to prepare for, prevent, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from disasters. SMC has technical staff and resources available to implement this project and has successfully completed FEMA funded projects such as the Gurnee Grade School (DR-1771) project; a collaboration of local, state and federal partners.

This projects provides ancillary benefits which will improved water quality, habitat, economic opportunity, reduced social vulnerability, improved public health, mental health and are further described the project Scope of Work, and Benefit-Cost Analysis.

Include a detailed budget describing how funds will be used: *

Lake County Stormwater Management Commission intends to utilize federal funds and local cost share funds for this project which consists of the acquisition of vacant land (\$755,163), Engineering & Design (\$95,000), Excavating & Construction (\$2,527,541), Maintance & Monitoring (\$85,500), Contingency (\$346,320), and Project Management/Program Administration (\$190,476) as allowed with FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance projects. This project cost estimate was derived from engineer's probable cost estimate and historical SMC project costs. A detailed Budget Cost-Estimate and Benefit-Cost Analysis will be included with the full Project Scope of Work.

Have you asked another Member to make a request for this same project? If so, which one(s)?:

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No.

Please attach a letter of support from IEMA (required for all eligible Homeland Security accounts): *

 Letter of Support...

Please describe community support for this project, including support from state and local officials and community organizations. Please upload letters or other evidence of support where provided below. *

The Dady Slough Flood Storage and Wetland Enhancement Project is a collaboration of public and private community partners with the goal to increase capability and capacity to recover from flooding and reduce the impacts and risk from future flooding events.

Regional support for this project includes the Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep, the East Skokie Drainage District, the City of Park City, and the City of Waukegan. Flooding is identified as a priority hazard in the 2018 Illinois Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and the 2017 Lake County All-Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as adopted by Lake County and the City of Park City.

Please attach any additional letters of support or other evidence of community engagement and support for your request:

 Letter of Support...

 Sign in (111716) ...

 Meeting Agenda ...

Please use this space to provide additional information to address the account specific questions described above: *

This project meets all of the eligibility requirements listed above and as detailed in the most recent Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program, including the cost-share requirement and environmental and historic preservation requirements, as applicable.

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